

Committee on Codex Poinsett reported progress, and was continued.

Some remarks were made relating to the supposed lack of harmony between primary and later instruction in French schools and universities.

Attention was called to the late discoveries by Prince Albert de Monaco relating to the alimentation of shipwrecked persons, and the importance of the subject in its relation to anthropophagy.

Secretary Phillips made the announcement of the date of meeting of the following associations in Paris during the month of August, 1889 :

Congres d'Geographie, August 5 to 12.

Association Française, August 8 to 15.

Congres d'Anthropologie, August 19 to 26.

Mr. George B. Wood exhibited and presented a photograph of a projectile emerging from the muzzle of Pneumatic Dynamite Torpedo Gun, taken in 1887, by Major William F. Randolph, U. S. A.

Estimates for printing the minutes of the Board of Officers and Council were presented; on motion, the consideration of the same was postponed until the next stated meeting of the Society.

Pending nominations Nos. 1183, 1184, 1885 and new nominations 1186 and 1187 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

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*Stated Meeting, March 15, 1889.*

Present, 9 members.

Vice-President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

An invitation to attend an unveiling of a memorial to Dr. Joseph Priestly in the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, to take place March 13, 1889.

A letter from Dr. P. Steiner, of Darmstadt, in reference to his system of *Pasilengua*, on which no action was deemed necessary to be taken.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from Mr. M. H. Boyé, Coopersburg, Pa.; Mr. George Stuart, Philadelphia, Pa. (No. 128).

Letters of envoy were received from the Observatoire Astronomique et Physique, Tachkent, Russia; Meteorological Office, London, Eng.; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin; Museo Nacional, Buenos Aires, S. A.

Accessions to the Library were announced from the South African Philosophical Society, Cape Town; Société des Naturalistes, Kieff, Russia; K. K. Zoologisch-Botanische Gesellschaft, Vienna, Austria; Prof. Leopold Einstein, Nürnberg, Bavaria; S. A. le Prince de Monaco, Paris, France; R. Academia de Ciencias Naturales y Artes, Barcelona, Spain; Yorkshire Geological and Polytechnic Society, Halifax, Eng.; Meteorological Office, Geological Society, Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, London, Eng.; R. Irish Academy, Dublin; Mr. Charles J. Hoadley, Hartford, Conn.; Scientific Association, Meriden, Conn.; New York Academy of Medicine, Prof. J. S. Newberry, New York, N. Y.; Mr. William John Potts, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Philadelphia, Pa.; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Smithsonian Institution, Col. Garrick Mallery, Washington, D. C.; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Museo Nacional, Buenos Aires, S. A.

The death of Mr. John Ericson, New York City, N. Y., March 7, 1889, æt. 83, was reported.

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The consideration of the question of publishing the minutes of the Board of Officers and Council was postponed until the next stated meeting of the Society.

Pending nominations 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186 and 1187 were read.

On motion of Prof. Cope, permission was granted him to withdraw the paper lately offered by him for the Transactions of the Society.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.